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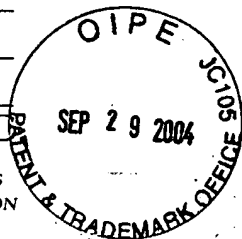
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Sir:

Transmitted herewith is an originally signed Brief on Appeal for filing in the subject application. The Brief on Appeal is filed pursuant to the Notice of Appeal received by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office on June 28, 2004.

1. ☒ Appellant hereby petitions to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal for one month, from August 28, 2004 to September 28, 2004.
2. ☐ A ☐ month extension of time to extend the time for filing a Brief on Appeal from ☐ to ☐ was filed on ☐ with payment of a \$☐ fee.
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